Module: 3 Basic Camera Shots period 1 Shawn Best

**Target Question:**

Is it true that the most common way to film or videotape any scene is to use long shots, medium shots, and close-ups? Is it true that using long shots, medium shots, and close-ups is a very good way to cover all of the angles of the main characters in a scene?

**Target Task 1:**

1. Prove that using the 3 basic camera shots is the most common way to film or videotape any scene.

1. The most common way to shoot a scene

I believe using the 3 basic camera shots is the most common way to film or videotape a scene because… I believe using the 3 basic camera shots these shots are the common ways to film or video these angles are longshot allow you to get a full view medium shot provides from your head to your knees close up you see just the head.

2. Prove that using long shots, medium shots, and close-ups is a very good way to cover all of the angles

of the main characters in a scene.

1. I believe that using long shots, medium shots, and close-ups is a very good way to cover all of the angles of the main characters in a scene because… you can see the whole background with long shot with medium shot you can see their body langue close shot you can see the face expressions

**Research:**

Find two sources (subject matter expert/teacher or another student) that prove your belief (hypothesis/thesis statement).

Source 1=

Source 2=

**Opposite Test:**

Design an experiment/test in which you try to prove that using 3 basic camera shots is not a good way to cover all of the angles of the main character in a scene. Find another way to cover all the angles in a scene.

Experiment: In my experiment instead of using the 3 basic camera shots, I tried to cover all of the angles in scene by using medium shot so I can capture body langue

Results: This worked/didn’t work because… this worked because you can see the person’s body langue

**Analyze your findings and Draw Conclusions:**

After my experiments (proving the Target Task) and research, I believe my hypothesis to be false/true because… my piece to be good

For example…